

**CHAPTER NO. 713**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2957**

**By Representatives Lynn, Gresham**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3026**

**By Senator Bryson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to drug testing of drivers for child care centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(d)(7)(C), is amended by adding the following as a new item (iii):

(iii) Such rules shall provide that a newly hired employee or an existing employee may not serve as a driver for a child care center until the employee has undergone a drug test and the results of the test are negative for illegal drug use.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 6, 2004**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR